

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-355-T - ORDER NO. 2005-705
DECEMBER 15, 2005

IN RE: Application of Strong Man Movers, Inc., 3219) ORDER APPROVING
Hwy. 9 East, Little River, South Carolina) FUEL SURCHARGE
29566 (District 1) for a Fuel Surcharge Rate)
Increase.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Strong Man Movers, Inc. (Strong Man or the Company) for a 7% fuel surcharge.

A review of the Commission's records reveals that Strong Man was granted a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to transport household goods by Order No. 2002-590, dated August 20, 2002, and that original certification was granted to Strong Man in Docket No. 2002-121-T in the name of Terry L. Strickland d/b/a Strong Man Movers. Thereafter, by Commission Order No. 2005-376, dated July 20, 2005, in Docket No. 2005-25-T, the Commission approved a name change of the Company to the present name of Strong Man Movers, Inc.

On November 2, 2005, Strong Man filed a request for approval for the Company to add a 7% fuel surcharge to the Company's jobs. Strong Man states that this request is necessitated due to the increased cost of fuel.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Docketing Department, the Company published a Notice of Filing of the Company's request one time in a newspaper

of general circulation. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in regard to Strong Man's request.

We received a letter from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) related to this matter. ORS states that, in light of the steady increase in fuel prices over the past several months, ORS does not oppose the Commission's consideration of the request on an expedited basis. According to ORS, the average price of diesel fuel at January 22, 2003, was 148.3 cents per gallon and that as of October 31, 2005, the average price of diesel fuel was 275.3 cents per gallon. ORS states that applying these fuel prices to a matrix would show Strong Man's request of 7% to be considerably lower than the percent of increase in fuel prices since the issuance of the Company's Certificate. Based on this analysis, ORS supports the granting of a 7% fuel surcharge to Strong Man.

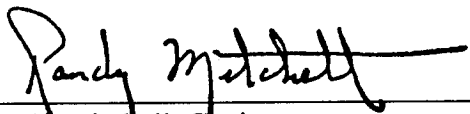
We have examined the request of Strong Man and the information provided by the ORS, and we hereby find that the request should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request of Strong Man Movers, Inc. for approval of a 7% fuel surcharge is hereby granted.


2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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